



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

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For: *Method for the Generation of
Proteins with New Enzymatic
Function*

Group Art Unit: 1631

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 be extended three months to November 29, 2004, the first business day after Sunday November 28, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$490.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71138-1/ RMS/RMK/ 468488-214)

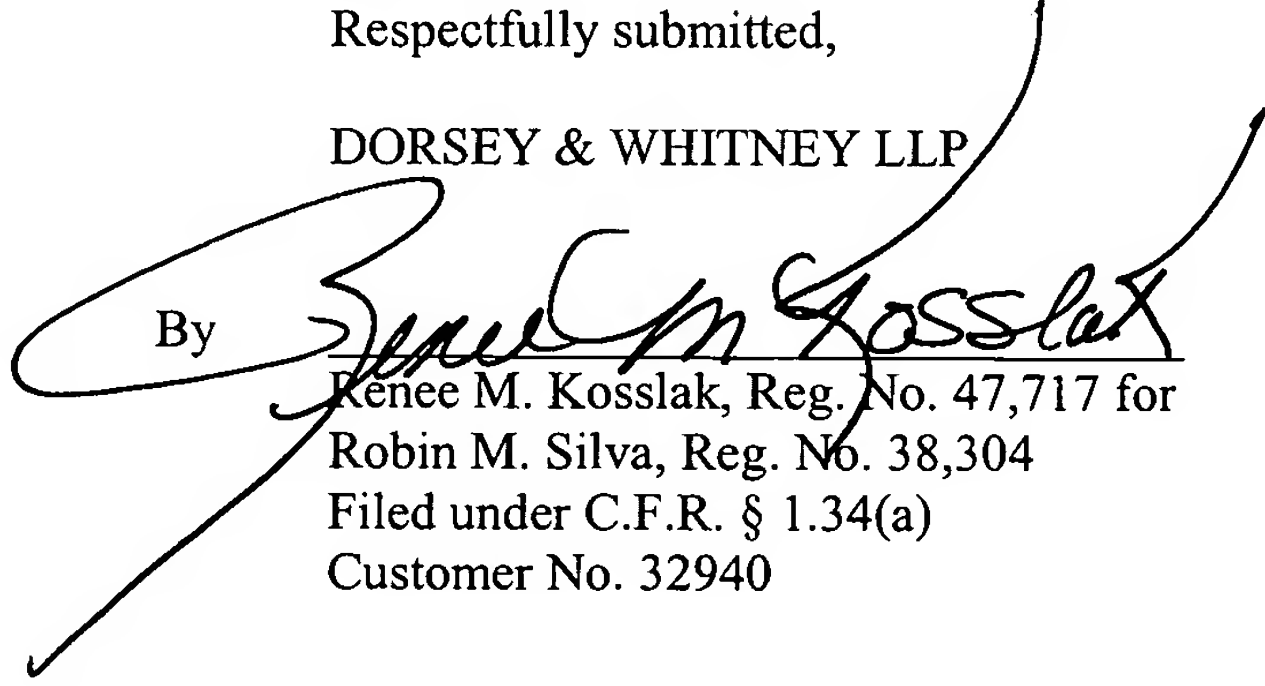
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